

## SECRETARY LANSING QUILTS

### USURPED WILSON'S POWER, IS CHARGE

Resigns Post Virtually at Request of President, Who Denounces Him For Calling Cabinet Meetings During His Illness

### LANSING DEFENDS ACTION

Denies Allegation He Sought to Assume Executive Authority and Says He Would Have Been Derelict in His Duty if He Had Failed to Act as He Did

Washington, Feb. 13. — Robert Lansing ended his career as secretary of state today. President Wilson had accused him of usurping the powers of president by calling meetings of the cabinet during Mr. Wilson's illness.

Mr. Lansing denied that he had sought or intended to usurp presidential authority. He added, however, that he believed then and still believed that the cabinet conferences were "for the best interests of the republic;" that they were "proper and necessary" because of the President's condition; and that he would have been derelict in his duty if he had failed to act as he did.

Resigned Virtually by Request.

As the records stand, Mr. Lansing tendered his resignation and Mr. Wilson accepted it. The resignation was offered, however, only after the President, under date of Feb. 7, had written asking if it were true that Mr. Lansing had called cabinet meetings and stating that such was the case he felt it necessary to say that "under our constitutional law and practice, as developed hitherto, no one but the President has the right to summon the heads of the executive departments into conference."

Mr. Lansing answered two days later, saying that if the President believed he had failed in his "loyalty" to him and if Mr. Wilson no longer had confidence in him, he was ready to relieve you of any embarrassment by placing my resignation in your hands.

The President replied last Wednesday that he was "much disappointed" by Mr. Lansing's letter regarding the so-called "cabinet meetings," and added that he "must frankly take advantage of your kind suggestion" to resign.

No Cabinet Meeting This Week.

Before this letter was written, the day for the regular cabinet meeting—last Tuesday—had passed and the correspondence indicated why the cabinet did not meet. On the same day that he received the letter from the President, Mr. Lansing announced that he had written other cabinet officers that he would not call any more cabinet conferences for the present, but no explanation was offered. Inquiry at the White House brought only the statement that Mr. Wilson himself probably would call and preside at the next session of his official advisors.

But the differences between the President and Mr. Lansing long predated the first cabinet call by Mr. Lansing, which was issued last Oct. 8, seven days after Mr. Wilson returned from his western speaking tour and took to his bed. They began at the peace conference in Paris, as Mr. Lansing disclosed in his final letter to the President, under date of yesterday, and had continued since that time—one of the chief differences being over the government's attitude toward Mexico.

Tumulty Speaks for President.

When the cabinet met on Oct. 5, Joseph P. Tumulty, private secretary of the President, issued a formal statement explaining the reason for the conference. He said:

"The cabinet was called to consider questions in which more than one department was concerned and also to discuss the industrial conference."

He referred to the first conference called by the President with the hope of allaying the industrial unrest.

In his statement, Mr. Tumulty said that Rear Admiral Grayson, Mr. Wilson's physician, was present, and suggested that only urgent matters be brought to the President's attention.

Thereafter, until this week, the cabinet met more or less regularly. During the coal strike, it met twice a week in an effort to avert the walk-out of the miners, and several weeks ago it was decided to have meetings every Tuesday and Friday.

During the coal wage controversy the President was said at the White House to have been advised of the meetings and to have been kept informed as to the progress his advisors were making toward a settlement of the controversy. He finally took the matter out of the cabinet's hands and suggested a settlement which the miners accepted.

Correspondence is Made Public.

The state department issued the following statement:

Secretary Lansing has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Taking effect today. Following is the



SECRETARY OF STATE LANSING.

that you were denied communication with me, it was wise to confer informally together on inter-departmental matters and matters as to which action could not be postponed until my medical advisers permitted me to be seen and consulted, but I have to remind you, Mr. Secretary, that no action could be taken without me by the cabinet and therefore there could have been no disadvantage in awaiting action with regard to matters concerning which action could not have been taken without me.

This affair, Mr. Secretary, only deepens a feeling that was growing upon me. While we were still in Paris, I felt, and have felt increasingly ever since, that you accepted my guidance and direction on questions with regard to which I had to instruct you, only with increasing reluctance, and since my return to Washington I have been struck by the number of matters in which you have apparently tried to forestall my judgment by formulating action and merely asking my approval, when it was impossible for me to form an independent judgment because I had not had an opportunity to examine the circumstances with any degree of independence.

I therefore feel that I must frankly take advantage of your kind suggestion that if I should prefer to have another to conduct our foreign affairs, you are ready to relieve me of any embarrassment by placing my resignation in your hands, for I must say that it would relieve me of embarrassment, of feeling your reluctance and divergence of judgment, if you would give your present office up and afford me an opportunity to select someone whose mind would more willingly go along with mine.

I need not tell you with what reluctance I take advantage of your suggestion, or that I do so with the kindest feeling. In matters of transcendent importance like this, the only wise course is a course of perfect candor, where personal feeling is as much as possible left out of the reckoning.

Very sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson.

Lansing's Statement of Defense.

The Secretary of State,

Washington, Feb. 12, 1920.

My dear Mr. President:

I wish to thank you sincerely for your candid letter of the 11th in which you state that my resignation would be acceptable to you since it relieves me of the responsibility for action which I have been contemplating and which I can now take without hesitation as it meets your wishes.

I have the honor, therefore, to tender you my resignation as secretary of state, the same to take effect at your convenience.

In thus severing our official associations I feel, Mr. President, that I should make the following statement which I have prepared recently and which will show you that I have not been unmindful that the continuance of our present relations was impossible and that I realized that it was clearly my duty to bring them to an end at the earliest moment compatible with the public interest.

Ever since January, 1919, I have been conscious of the fact that you no longer were disposed to welcome my advice in matters pertaining to the negotiations in Paris, to our foreign service, or to international affairs in general. Holding these views, I would if I had consulted by personal inclination alone, have resigned as secretary of state and as a commissioner to negotiate peace. I felt, however, that such a step might have been interpreted both at home and abroad, and that it was my duty to cause you the great task in which you were then engaged. Possibly I erred in this, but if I did it was with the best of motives.

When I returned to Washington in the latter part of July, 1919, my personal wish to resign had not changed, but again I felt that loyalty to you and my duty to the administration compelled me to defer action, as my resignation might have been misconstrued into hostility to the ratification of the treaty of peace or at least into disapproval of your views as to the form of ratification. I therefore remained silent, avoiding any comment on the frequent reports that we were not in full agreement. Subsequently, your serious illness, during which I have never seen you, imposed upon me the duty—at least I construed it

to be my duty—to remain in charge of the department of state until your health permitted you to assume again full direction of foreign affairs.

Believing that that time had arrived, I had prepared my resignation, when my only doubt as to the propriety of placing it in your hands was removed by your letter indicating that it would be entirely acceptable to you.

Challenges President's Charges.

I think, Mr. President, in accordance with the frankness which has marked the correspondence and for which I am grateful to you, that I cannot permit to pass unchallenged the imputation that in calling into informal conference the heads of the executive departments, I sought to usurp your presidential authority. I had no such intention, no such thought. I believed then and I believe now that the conferences which were held were for the best interests of your administration and of the republic, and that belief was shared by others whom I consulted. I further believe that the conferences were proper and necessary in the circumstances and that I would have been derelict in my duty if I failed to act as I did.

I also feel, Mr. President, that candor compels me to say that I cannot agree with your statement that I have tried to forestall your judgment in certain cases by formulating action and merely asking your approval, when it was impossible for you to form an independent judgment because you had not had an opportunity to examine the circumstances with any degree of independence. I have, it is true, when I thought a case demanded immediate action, advised you what, in my opinion, that action should be, stating at the same time the reasons on which my opinion was based. This I conceive to be a function of the secretary of state, and I have followed the practice for the past four years and a half. I confess that I have been surprised and disappointed at the frequent disapproval of my suggestions, but I have never failed to follow your decisions, however difficult it made the conduct of our foreign affairs.

I need hardly add that I leave the office of secretary of state with only good will toward you, Mr. President, and with a sense of profound relief. Forgetting our differences and remembering only your many kindnesses in the past, I have the honor to be, Mr. President,

Sincerely yours,

Robert Lansing.

Lansing's Resignation Accepted.

The President,

The White House,

Washington, D. C.,

Feb. 12, 1920.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Allow me to acknowledge with appreciation your letter of February 12. It now being evident, Mr. Secretary, that we have both of us felt the embarrassment of our recent relations with each other, I feel it my duty to accept your resignation, to take effect at once, the same time adding that I hope that the future holds for you many successes of the most gratifying sort. My best wishes will always follow you, and it will be a matter of gratification to me always to remember our delightful personal relations.

Sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson.

### SHIPPING BOARD VESSEL FIRE OFF THE COAST

Steamship Rushes to Her Assistance and Reports She Is "Standing By" W. H. Webb

New York, Feb. 13. — A wireless message from the United States shipping board steamer William Henry Webb, received here tonight, stated that the steamer was on fire and in need of immediate assistance. The Webb reported early today that she was in trouble off Tucker's Beach, N. J., with a broken engine and boiler trouble.

The Panama railroad steamship Panaman reported by wireless tonight that she was proceeding to the assistance of the ship. She expected to reach the distressed vessel's position within two hours.

The wireless message from the Webb received here said:

"On fire and anchored off Tucker's Beach Light."

The William Henry Webb, a freighter with a dead weight tonnage of 3,000, left Philadelphia yesterday for New York. This was her initial voyage and she was coming here to take on a cargo for China. Captain Beckwith was in charge with a crew of 40.

A wireless message received from the steamship Panaman shortly before 11 o'clock tonight said that she was "standing by" the William Henry Webb and would take her in tow tomorrow morning. The Panaman said she did not believe the assistance of the coast guard was needed.

CORNELL VS. PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13. — Pennsylvania's baseball schedule, announced tonight, includes April 5, Cornell at Franklin field. Mar. 29, Cornell at Ithaca.

### SALE OF FORMER HUN LINERS IS OPPOSED

Senators Charge Vessels Worth \$200 a Ton Would Be Sold for \$80.00 a Ton

Washington, Feb. 13. — Vigorous opposition to shipping board plans for the sale of 30 former German passenger liners broke out in the senate today.

John Barton Payne, chairman of the board, appeared before the senate commerce committee to explain the affair and after hearing him the committee, through its chairman, Senator Jones, reported to the senate that no immediate action was necessary and none was taken.

At the White House, there was made public a letter concerning the proposed sale sent by Mr. Payne to the President, which remarked on the "vicious but characteristic attacks against the shipping board emanating from a certain quarter regarding the sale of the former German passenger ships."

In the District of Columbia supreme court, William Randolph Hearst of New York, appearing as a taxpayer, filed an application for an injunction to prevent the proposed sale of the ships at auction Monday. The court issued an order requiring the board to show cause Monday why a temporary injunction should not be issued.

Chairman Payne assured the senate committee that his assurances were repeated to the full senate that the board would merely receive bids Monday for the vessels, and would report the result to the senate before acting. He met charges that the sale of the vessels to a single purchaser for \$28,000,000,000 was intended, with a flat denial, but repeated his own conclusion that the sale of the vessels to American private owners at the present time was to the advantage of the government.

Senator Ashurst opened the debate and offered a concurrent resolution directing the shipping board not to sell the ships except through regular bidding after three months' advertising. He and the senators supporting the resolution declared the board's action would result in the sale of vessels worth \$200 and more a ton to private interests for around \$80 a ton. The possibility that they might go to English ownership was strongly intimated by opponents of the immediate sale.

### ULTIMATUM WILL BE GIVEN JUGO-SLAVIA

Supreme Council Agrees on Note Warning Country Adriatic Agreement Must Be Reached

London, Feb. 13. — The supreme council today agreed on a note to Jugo-Slavia regarding Fiume, which it is intimated plainly informs the Jugo-Slavs that some agreement must be reached soon if quiet is to be expected in the Adriatic. Premier Nitti of Italy is reported to be satisfied with the note prepared today.

Although Mr. Trumbitch, the Jugo-Slav foreign minister, is in London, he was not called into the conference today. The council's note probably will be handed him tomorrow.

So far as can be ascertained, the council will make no concessions from the last proposal sent to the Jugo-Slavs.

Notes to Holland and Germany, the former emphasizing the unanimous view of the allies that the presence of the former German emperor in Holland is a danger to the peace of Europe and appealing to Holland not to create greater difficulties by insisting on his right of asylum, and the latter dealing with the Allied extradition demands, have been completed and will be dispatched immediately. The council considered the question of not making public the terms of the notes until replies to them had been received, but nothing definite was decided.

CHAMBERLAIN WARNS SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 13. — Universal military training cannot be "side-tracked" in congress, Senator Chamberlain, former chairman of the senate military committee, warned the senate today.

"It may be put aside temporarily," said Mr. Chamberlain, "but when the people have heard the arguments they are going to get behind it."

The house Democrats were charged by Senator Chamberlain with "taking to the woods" on the training issue, and he expressed hope that any move in that direction by Republican leaders would fail.

BREAK SWIMMING RECORD.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 13. — Yale's crack swimmers broke the intercollegiate record for the 200-yard relay race in a meet with the College of the City of New York tonight. The time was 1:46 4-5 against the intercollegiate mark of 1:41.

### WAGE NEGOTIATIONS VIRTUALLY AT END

Not Likely To Be Resumed Until Roads Are Returned—President Hands Statement to Unions, but Its Contents Are Not Divulged

Washington, Feb. 13. — Negotiations of the unions of the railroad employees for an increase in pay practically were suspended tonight until the rail properties again are in the hands of their owners. Some remained as a final only the presentation to President Wilson of the unions' reply to his statement given them earlier in the day and this probably will be sent to the White House tomorrow morning.

Union officials conferred for six hours on the President's statement, but they steadfastly refuse to divulge its contents, on which White House officials likewise maintained absolute silence. Nor would the union chiefs give any intimation as to their reply.

Director General Hines conferred briefly late today with W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and a committee from his organization. This conference, so far as the railroad administration is concerned, was said to conclude the series of meetings on the wage question.

Hines Reaffirms Strike Attitude.

Mr. Hines sent a letter to the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees restating his attitude toward that group's strike. He did not make public the nature of his communication but it was hinted he had informed the maintenance workers they could expect nothing further in the way of wage increases from the railroad administration. Members of the committee which has been representing the maintenance employees, however, denied this but declared there had been no decision to call off the strike which has been set for Tuesday.

After Mr. Hines had given the administration's final word to Mr. Lee's organization, the trainmen's president announced he regarded the White House decision as "binding on our

union as well as the others." Although Mr. Lee declined to discuss the next move he would make, it was understood he would not break from the other organizations. It was indicated also that the wage agreement, notice of abrogation of which was given for Feb. 23, might be allowed to remain in effect until the termination of federal control. Members of his committee seemed to accept this as their chief stand. The general attitude of the union officials, after being made acquainted with the President's statement in a conference on the south lawn of the White House, was plainly one of disappointment. Some of them were openly dissatisfied but the more conservative leaders urged that they bide their time in the hope of success along other lines.

Much Difference of Opinion.

Whether this attitude was proof that the President had flatly denied the request for increases or was an indication he had submitted an unsatisfactory counter proposal was the subject of differences of opinion among union leaders who were not made acquainted with the President's reply. Many of them had believed, it was stated, that a compromise would be offered by the President, but there was a growing belief that the White House decision had been strictly in accord with the recommendations submitted by Mr. Hines.

It was understood Mr. Hines had told the President that the railroad earnings were insufficient to take care of a new pay raise. The director general was said to have informed Mr. Wilson also that the railroad administration had adopted a policy last fall which ended the "wage cycle" and that any further revision in the wage agreements could be made only if there was more revenue provided.

The reply of the railroad unions to the President will be submitted to the White House at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

### OFFERS NEW COMPROMISE

Hitchcock Presents to Republicans Two Modified Drafts of Article X Reservation

ASKS ONE BE ACCEPTED

Little Probability of G. O. P. Consent, However; Democrats Are Optimistic

Washington, Feb. 13. — Two modified drafts of the Article X reservation to the peace treaty were laid before Republican senators today by Senator Hitchcock with a promise that about 40 Democrats would support whichever of the proposals the Republicans found preferable.

Both of the propositions, however, had been rejected by Republican leaders in the course of the disrupted bipartisan compromise negotiations, and it was indicated tonight that there was little hope that either would be accepted now. The Republicans withheld a formal reply, however, pending a canvass of the situation tomorrow.

One of the revisions offered by Senator Hitchcock was that worked out but not finally agreed to by the bipartisan conference, and which President Wilson characterized later as "very unfortunate" in form. The other was the draft formulated by former President Taft and rejected by Senator Lodge, when it was offered to the bipartisan conference by the Democrats.

Strong Democratic Support.

In approaching the Republicans today, Senator Hitchcock put his propositions in writing with the signatures of 28 Democratic senators appended. Those who signed included, he said, virtually all who were at the capitol during the day and represented every element among the treaty's Democratic friends. At least a dozen more, he predicted, would give their support to the move if opportunity offered.

The proposal as presented first to Senator McCumber, a leader of the mild reservation Republicans, and then to Senator Lodge, was as follows:

"The undersigned Democratic senators as a means of securing ratification of the treaty, will support as a reservation on Article X either of the following reservations, the first one being the reservation as framed in the bipartisan conference recently held, and the second one being the proposed reservation by former President Taft. 'Whichever reservation is preferred by Republican supporters of the treaty

will as a compromise be acceptable to us."

Senators Favoring Proposal.

The senators who signed were Ashurst, Arizona; Flanders, Ohio; Nugent, Idaho; Kendrick, Wyoming; Kirby, Arkansas; Sheppard, Texas; Culberson, Texas; Gerry, Rhode Island; Myers, Montana; Owen, Oklahoma; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Overman, North Carolina; McKellar, Tennessee; Jones, New Mexico; Beckham, Kentucky; Trammell, Florida; Walsh, Montana; Henderson, Nevada; Randall, Louisiana; Harrison, Mississippi; Chamberlain, Oregon; King, Utah; Pittman, Nevada; Simmons, North Carolina; Fletcher, Florida; Underwood, Alabama; Robinson, Arkansas; and Harris, Georgia.

Senator Hitchcock's move was the only surface development in the treaty fight during the day, the subject being kept out of debate on the floor and the compromise negotiations in progress on the Republican side failing to produce any definite conclusions.

Press dispatches saying that Canada had asked Great Britain not to accept the Republican reservation on voting power caused some comment, but there was no evidence that the development would stir senators on the majority side to modify the reservation.

The Democrats declared it would help their fight for a modification, however, while the irreconcilable opponents of ratification asserted that it would operate in the end to make the treaty's acceptance more doubtful.

SWEET DEFENDS SUSPENSION.

Rochester, Feb. 13. — The New York state assembly acted constitutionally and after more than a year's careful deliberation in suspending its five Socialist members. Thaddeus C. Sweet, speaker of the assembly, told the New York State Implement and Vehicle Dealers in an address this morning at the closing session of their annual convention. H. E. Slocum of Batavia was elected president at the session.

COLLEGE WRESTLING.

New Haven, Feb. 12. — Massachusetts Tech. defeated Yale in a wrestling match here tonight, 10 points

### Albany Firm Indicted on Profiteering Charge

Albany, Feb. 13. — The first indictment in this section of the state for profiteering was handed down today by the United States grand jury. The defendant is the Paris Cloak and Suit company of this city. It is alleged in the indictment that a garment which cost the defendant \$25.75 was placed on sale at \$32.50, or at a profit of 100 per cent.



## WEST END NEWS

Edward Myers, Former Onondaga Man, Wife Mrs. Anna Ritten—How the Sick Are Faring—Personal Notes.

Friends in this community have received announcement of the marriage of Edward Myers of Carbondale, Pa., but formerly of Lower Chestnut street, this city, to Mrs. Anna Ritten, formerly of Sidney, but now also of Carbondale. They were united in marriage by Rev. Godshall of Carbondale. Mr. Myers is a conductor on the D. & H. and he has many friends here. His bride is an attractive young woman who has won many friends. They have a beautiful furnished home at 18 Sand street, Carbondale, where the young couple will commence keeping house.

## A Word from the Sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byam and son, Claude, are all confined to the house by illness. Mrs. Byam is suffering from influenza.

Rev. C. C. Vols, pastor of the Plains church, is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Jasper Trinkle of Junction, who is a student at Hartwick Seminary High school, has returned to his home here, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. Dr. Letcher is caring for him. He is somewhat improved.

Walter James and daughter of Lower Chestnut street, who have been suffering with grip, are better.

Bert Hotchkiss of 15 Kearney street is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. L. C. Millard of 330 Chestnut street, who has been confined to her home by an attack of grip, is somewhat improved.

Sidney Bouck of 292 Chestnut street is much improved after his recent attack of influenza.

Francis Hamer of West End avenue, is confined to his home suffering from an attack of grip. Dr. Augustin is attending him.

Mrs. Charles E. Williams and two sons, Arthur and Edward, of 2 Brook street, are confined to their home suffering from a hard attack of grip. Dr. Letcher is the attending physician.

## Town Talk.

Mrs. C. L. Griffin of Harrison avenue has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yager, of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Miss Ethel Allen of Junction is spending a few days with friends in Otego.

Jesse Millard of Binghamton has arrived in this city and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Millard, 330 Chestnut street.

Charles E. Williams left last night for Sayre, Pa., where he was called by the death of his sister. Mr. Williams will remain until after the funeral.

Mrs. Ada Miller of Plains has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Albany and Schenectady.

Misses Eva and Sadie Gauffney of River street are in Carbondale, Pa., where they were called by the death of their grandfather.

Frederick Miller of Plains has returned home after spending some time with his grandmother at West Onondaga.

Alfon Tripp of the Plains, who has been spending some time at Albany, has returned home.

Wanted—Short order cook at the Pioneer lunch. advt. 11.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR ALL THE COMMON AFFECTIONS OF THE BOWEL.

It is a small, round, white pill, which can be taken at any time, and in any place. It is the only remedy for all the common affections of the bowel, and it is the only remedy for all the common affections of the bowels.

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## COUNTRY NOT HEALTHY AS CITY.

Rural Inhabitant Is Not to Blame, Says State Health Secretary.

Ithaca, Feb. 12.—Pointing out that conditions have been reversed and that public health in the city is now better than in the country, John A. Smith, secretary of the state department of health, outlined before a farmers' week audience at the state college of agriculture at Ithaca this morning steps which may be taken to bring about a needed improvement. First of all, the speaker absolved the rural resident from blame for conditions as they exist; he is "the unfortunate victim of circumstances," declared Dr. Smith.

The way out, in the opinion of the speaker, is "the organization of proper machinery and close co-ordination of all health agencies so that duplication will be avoided and that thorough and effective work may be done at a minimum of expense."

Dr. Smith gave some interesting figures on health conditions in the country and the city. In 1900 he said the death rate of New York city and the urban area of New York up-state was about 26 per thousand, while that of the rural area was 15.5 per thousand. In 1917 the figures had become 13.7 for New York city, 16.8 for the urban up-state areas, while the rural sections still stood at 15. In other words, there had been a marked decline in the death rate in the cities and practically none in the country.

## What Draft Showed.

Rejections of young men in the draft because of failures to measure up to health requirements were also used by Mr. Smith to illustrate the need of improved conditions in the country. In some cases he said the draft districts were so laid out that comparisons could not be made. In the three counties which were classed as purely rural, about half the men were rejected, while the rejections from greater New York were only 30 per cent, said the speaker.

The speaker said there seems to be a shortage of physicians in the rural districts. A survey of one rural county recently disclosed the fact, he stated, that the 52 doctors in the county had been in practice on an average of 28 years. Only four physicians had located in the county in the past ten years. "This is typical of many rural counties in the state," declared Mr. Smith. "In some instances town boards are offering bonuses as provided by law to medical men to locate in their municipalities. The situation, already serious, can be imagined ten or fifteen years hence when the present medical practitioners have moved away, retired or died."

The same condition in respect to nurses also prevails, said Mr. Smith, and he considered this even more serious.

The speaker endorsed Governor Smith's recommendation in a recent message to the legislature for the establishment of "an adequate system of public health centers." "Such health centers," said the speaker, "is essentially the housing of all health agencies of a community under the same roof with a continued management and support, thus effecting many economies and increased efficiency."

## For Sale.

Having disposed of my store at East End, I have on hand at Ford & Sons wholesale store, 13 barrels of flour—eight barrels of Neptune I will sell at \$16.50 per barrel; five barrels of Columbia at \$16 per barrel. Delivered anywhere in the city. Telephone your order to 32 Dietz street, F. H. Bouton, 362-W. advt. 11.

## MICKIE SAYS

OLD ROMAN NEVER SAYS WE COULDN'T KEEP HOUSE 'THOUT THIS GREAT FAMOUS JOURNAL. CAUSE HE FINDS IT HANDY TO SHUT FLIES, PUT ON CUPBOARD SHELVES, KINDLE FIRES, WRAP UP TH' LAUNDRY—AND SOMES-TIMES HE EVEN READS IT! GEE! THAT'S POSITIVELY AMPHIBIOUS OF HIM!



## Delightful Leap Year Party.

A Leap Year party was held at the house of Miss Lula Gransbury of 25 Burnside avenue last evening. There were about 26 guests present. The evening was spent in games, music, dancing and singing. Later in the evening refreshments were served. All departed young Miss Gransbury a delightful hostess. During the evening the engagement of Miss Vera Lyons was announced.

Biederman, the optometrist, at 161 Main street, says you are paying too much for your one-piece bifocal "Kryptok" lenses. His price is \$15 for toric shape and \$12 for flat—ground in any style or shape and guaranteed. advt. 11.

## Removal Sale.

All winter hats at \$1.00 each Friday and Saturday. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. advt. 11.

Not more, madam, but less coffee is needed if you use Kipknockle—always packed in the tin. advt. 11.

In every Baker flavoring extract you get full measure, extra strength and absolute purity. advt. 11.

## TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

**GOLD MEDAL MARLEN OIL CAPSULES**

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1895. Guaranteed. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

## STOCKS RALLY FROM PRICE IMPAIRMENT

Oils and Shippings Score Extreme Gains of 3 to 10 Points—Bond List Irregular

New York, Feb. 13.—Stocks were subjected to additional price impairment in the first half of today's very unsettled dealings, but rallied spiritedly later when demand loans eased to 6 per cent and foreign exchange displayed increased firmness.

It was generally assumed that the further break of the morning resulted primarily from selling orders received in large volume from out-of-town over the holiday. Offerings of this character were more obvious than at any recent period, and proceeded from greater apprehension respecting the attitude of the railway brotherhoods. The rally was led by and assumed most substantial proportions in oils and shippings, where extreme gains of 3 to 10 points were scored. Steels, equipments and motors also made up the greater part, if not all, of their losses, the extent of their rebound ranging from 2 to 12 points.

Best quotations were recorded in the final hour, rumors then circulated on the stock exchange taking the form of a temporary settlement of differences between the railroad workers and the government.

Aside from this superficial factor, however, there were indications when prices were receding of support of a substantial character. This manifested itself particularly in rails and seasoned industrials, those issues reflecting an oversold condition.

Shorts were badly punished in General Motors and Crucible Steel, the former regaining its 9½ point loss and an additional 3½ points, while Crucible retrieved all of its 11-point decline.

Sales amounted to 1,375,000 shares.

## New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 9,785 tubs, creamery, higher than extras, 67½¢ @ 68¢; extra, 92 score 67¢; first, 88¢ to 91 score, 62½¢ @ 66¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 41½¢ @ 42¢.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 20,411 cases; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 59¢ @ 60¢; do first, 57¢ @ 58¢; state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly white, first to extra, 65¢ @ 72¢; do brown, extra, 63¢ @ 64¢; do gathered brown and mixed colors, first to extras, 58¢ @ 62¢.

Cheese — Weak; receipts, 1,311 boxes; state, whole milk flats, held specials, 30¢ @ 31¢; do average run, 28½¢ @ 29½¢; state, whole milk twins, held specials, 29½¢ @ 30½¢; do average run, 28½¢ @ 29½¢.

## New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 1,075; irregular; steers, 19¢ @ 14.15¢; bulls, 17¢ @ 11¢; cows, 14¢ @ 10.25¢.

Calves — Receipts, 980; steady; veals, 18¢ @ 24¢; culls, 15¢ @ 17¢; little calves, 12¢ @ 15¢; fed calves, 11¢ @ 13¢; barnyards, 8¢ @ 10¢; yearlings, 16¢ @ 18¢; no westerns.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,630; steady; sheep, 9¢ @ 12.50¢; culls, 5¢ @ 7¢; lambs, 20¢ @ 23¢; culls, 15¢ @ 17¢; yearlings, 16¢ @ 18¢; no westerns.

Hogs — Receipts, 7,450; steady at 16¢ @ 16.50¢; pigs, 13¢; roughs, 13.50¢.

## Chicago Grain.

CORN — Open High Low Close  
May . . . 131 134 129 132  
July . . . 128 131 126 128  
OATS —  
May . . . 75 80 78 79  
July . . . 71 72 70 71

## ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.52
Cracked corn	\$3.58
Corn, per bu., old	\$1.95
Table meal	\$5.10
Corn and oats	\$3.58
Ground oats	\$2.64
Oats	\$1.16
Scratch feed, fowls, etc.	\$4.17
Wheat bran	\$2.86
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$3.25

## At Salvation Army.

The closing services of the special revival meetings, being conducted by Adjutant Samuel A. Hewitt at the Salvation Army hall will be held tonight and tomorrow. The Adjutant's topic for tonight will be "The Great Redemption." On Sunday morning at 10:30 a holiness meeting will be held when the topic will be "The Baptism of John and the Baptism of Jesus." At 8 p. m. the final service will be held when the Adjutant will speak on "Christ's Most Noted Convert." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Special for today only, chocolate-coated raisins, 44 cents a pound. Kandiland. advt. 11.

The Joyce stores, Unadilla, N. Y., have just received \$2,000 worth of rugs. advt. 11.

## ACHES AND PAINS SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!

Famous pain and ache Liniment, kept handy, brings gratifying relief.

RHEUMATIC twinges come up soon! So do stiff joints, lame back, neuralgia, overtaxed muscles, and those pains from weather exposure, too—they don't fight long against the counter-irritant Sloan's Liniment produces.

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TO-DAY AT 2:30 28c TO-NITE AT 8:15 PRICES—28c, 39c, 55c, 83c

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MATINEE TO-DAY—The Musical Play

## "BUSTER BROWN"

CHILDREN AT THE MATINEE 17c

To-Nite at 8:15

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## The Philharmonics Eighty Musicians Eighty

The Philharmonics will appear at the two evening performances only. Arrange to attend either the 7 or 9 o'clock show. Tickets used for the 7 p. m. performance will not permit you to remain for the 9 p. m. performance.

## With the Philharmonics Mon. Nite ELMA HANCON---SOLOIST

EXTRA—At the Matinee Performance—Montgomery and Rock in Vitagraph's New—"CAVES AND COQUETTES"

est Comedy --- ALSO "PATHE NEWS" -- SEES ALL--KNOWS ALL

## Sojourning in Orlando.

C. J. Westcott, in a business note to this office, announces his arrival, accompanied by Mrs. Westcott, at Orlando, Fla., where they will spend several weeks. This is their second stop in the Land of Flowers, they having previously spent a few weeks in Jacksonville. Mr. Westcott notes that among the winter guests at Orlando are Mr. and Mrs. Carr W. Peck of Oneonta and Mrs. J. L. Miller, formerly of Oneonta but more recently of Colliers. Mrs. Miller has been quite ill at an Orlando sanitarium, but is now much improved and is again at her hotel.

## For Near East Relief.

The Star has received a contribution of \$10 from J. A. Mitchell of East Meredith for the Near East Relief. The sum has been forwarded to the committee at 1 Madison avenue. This brings the total contributed by Star readers to \$369.57.

## L. O. O. M. Dance Feb. 17.

The Local Order of Moose will hold one of their enjoyable dances at Dreamland hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. Canning's orchestra will furnish the music. Admissions on \$1.00 per couple. Extra lady 25 cents. advt. 11.

Ira S. Sweet, practical Notessetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Mar. 1. Eagle, Northville, March 4. advt. 11.

Dining room girl wanted at once. Twentieth Century lunch room. advt. 11.

City Drug store now located at 215 Main street. Moved from 4th street. advt. 11.

## Woman's Missionary Society Elects.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of Woman's Missionary society of the West End Baptist church held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. D. Lake reviewed the last two chapters of the book, "Christian Americanization." The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President—Mrs. Louis Lang.  
Vice President—Mrs. William Van-Patten.  
Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Hoyt.  
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Thomas.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Hugh Miller.

## Box Social for Mooseheart Legion.

The members of the L. O. O. M. and ladies eligible to membership in the Mooseheart Legion are invited to attend the box social this evening at S. of R. T. hall. This will be the last opportunity to apply for membership in the new legion before names are sent in for charter. Each lady bring box with lunch for two, also two cups and spoons.

The Oneonta Plains Cemetery association will hold its annual meeting at the Plains Methodist church Tuesday, March 2, at 1 p. m. to elect trustees and other officers, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. Peter Van Woert, secretary. advt. 11.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hunt, justice, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, in and for the said county of Oneonta, all persons having claims against the estate of William A. Elmore, deceased, in said county of Oneonta, in said county of Oneonta, are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the law office of L. D. Van Woert, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of March, next. Dated, October 27, 1919. Shirley L. Hunt, Attorney for Executors. Oneonta, New York.

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## BISHOP TUTTLE DOESN'T FORGET

Congratulates Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooke, Venerable Laurens Couple, Who Were His Former Parishioners, On Fifty-Sixth Wedding Anniversary.

Laurens, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooke of this village, who on Monday last celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary, received a letter from Daniel S. Tuttle, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in Missouri, who is also senior Episcopal bishop in the United States, which well expresses the feeling of the people of this village toward the venerable couple that it is given in full:

Chicago, Ill.,  
Feb. 3, 1920.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cooke:

You are to celebrate (please God) the fifty-sixth anniversary of your wedding on Feb. 9. I married you. Now, wandering from my home and church duty, I want to send you from here my loving congratulations upon the half century and more that God's providence has given you of earthly life together, and my prayer that he will continue his watchful care and love over your heads for many years yet here, bringing you together to "The Home" with him by and by.

Yours affectionately,  
Your old pastor,  
Daniel S. Tuttle,  
Bishop of Missouri.

During their long residence in Laurens, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have won the esteem and respect of all and it is everybody's wish, as well as Bishop Tuttle's, that they may have many more happy wedding anniversaries.

Annual W. C. T. U. Supper.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting and supper for the Frances Willard memorial fund at the home of Mrs. Cassius Maples Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. All members and their families are cordially invited. The ladies will bring refreshments.

Farm Bureau Meeting.

There will be a farm bureau meeting Monday night at 7:30 in McLaurin's hall. Program, Agricultural and Home Economics, assisted by able speakers. Everybody invited.

Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wart were in Hartwick today to attend the funeral of John Hackley. — Mrs. A. Bailey and Mrs. E. Filer of Oneonta were calling on their friends here Wednesday.

day.—Mrs. W. Parish and Mrs. H. Edson were in Oneonta Wednesday. — Ruth Woolhouse of Oneonta visited her aunt, Mrs. O. Tilley, Thursday. — Mrs. Minnie Peak and son of Hilon visited Mrs. R. Strain over Sunday.

## FUNERAL OF HOMER SECOR.

Held Yesterday Morning at His Late Home in Otsego.

Otsego, Feb. 13.—The funeral of the late Homer Secor was held in the Methodist Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Laubel, pastor of the Christian church, officiated owing to the illness of Rev. C. Volz. The body was taken to the Bundy cemetery for interment. The bearers were J. H. Allen, R. J. Ferris, J. Ceperley and W. Barney.

Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Secor of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Secor of Afton, Grover Secor of Greene, Mrs. Minnie Hoyt of Windsor, and Mrs. George Starr of Laurens.

## Young People Enjoy Sleighride.

About 15 young people enjoyed a sleighride to Oneonta Plains last night, where they attended the revival services in the Plains church.

## Among the Sick.

Mrs. O. C. Kelly, Mrs. Grace Fancher, Rev. C. C. Volz, Frank Meyers, Mrs. B. Shepherd and Mrs. William Shepherd are on the sick list.

## Sunday Church Services.

There will be services in the Baptist church at 2:30 on Sunday.

At the Sunday morning service at the Methodist church at 10:30, the pastor will speak on "After the Revival, What?" Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 7 p. m.

Usual service at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

## FIRE AT WEST LAURENS.

Leroy Weatherly's Home Badly Damaged Thursday Afternoon.

West Laurens, Feb. 13.—On Thursday, the chimney of Leroy Weatherly's house burned out in the early morning. At about 2 in the afternoon the house was found to be on fire in the partitions, caused by the over-heated chimney. They immediately called for help by telephone and the neighbors succeeded in putting out the fire. Much damage was done by the water. Both Mrs. Weatherly and her daughter, Mrs. Hugh McKnight, were ill of influenza.

## Masonic Meeting.

Regular communication of Schenectady Valley lodge, No. 522, F. & A. M., Saturday evening. The Fellowship degree will be conferred. Members are urged to be present promptly that the work may be completed early.

## MISSIONARIES TO RETURN.

Rev. Fred Smith and Family of East Worcester Leaving United States.

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Monthly covenant meeting of the Free Baptist church Saturday afternoon. — Miss Elizabeth Marshall is spending a few days in Sidney. — Mrs. Harold Strait is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Webster. — Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potter were in Hartwick today, attending the funeral of their cousin, John Hackley. — Among those confined to their homes by illness are Mrs. R. J. Comstock and two children and Mrs. P. Webster. Dr. Windsor of Laurens attends them. — There was no school in the primary

at the time but it is hoped no more serious results may follow.

## Schools to Reopen.

Mrs. Fred Dyer, who teaches at Butts Corners, and Miss Anna Woolhouse, who teaches at West Laurens, will open their respective schools Monday next.

## Scheduled Conference Postponed.

Owing to the death of the physical training instructor, Miss Carolyn Johnson of Yonkers, from pneumonia, the conferences scheduled at Morris and Laurens for February 11 and 12 were indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Emory Brown spent the past week with her daughter at Oneonta.

John Cranston, who resides between Butts Corners and Laurens, is ill at his home.

## Under Knife at Oneonta.

Lynn Cogshall, who was taken to the Marshall hospital at Oneonta four weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis, is now able to sit up a portion of the time and his friends hope for an early return to his home here.

Mrs. Jesse Ferguson of Laurens, but a former resident here, is also an inmate of the same hospital for an operation for appendicitis, which was entirely successful and she is gaining nicely.

## SCHENEVUS HAPPENING.

Rev. Williams to Occupy Methodist Pulpit Owing to Pastor's Illness.

Schenectady, Feb. 13.—Sunday morning at the Methodist church the Rev. Mr. Williams of Westford will occupy the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. W. Connell, who is confined to his bed by sickness. Sunday school will be held at 12 o'clock. There will be no evening services.

## Body Here for Burial.

The remains of John J. McIntyre, who died Tuesday at the home of his son, Fred McIntyre of Nicholson, Pa., will be brought here for interment Saturday afternoon on the train arriving at 4:22.

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department today because of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Leta Gifford.

— N. VanBuren of Richmondville is a guest of F. A. Simmons.

## ELK CREEK COMMENT.

Elk Creek, Feb. 13.—Owing to the bad condition of the roads, Menzo Best has postponed his auction until tomorrow, Saturday. — Mrs. Emily Prindle is visiting relatives in Maryland. — Mrs. William Patrick has been visiting relatives in Oneonta for the past week. — Mrs. Violet Rowe and two children, who have been spending the past year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kern, left Thursday for Colorado Springs, where she will join her husband, who is there for his health. — William Hall and family visited relatives in Maryland Thursday. — Miss Susan Truax of Schenectady visited Doris Patrick over the week-end. — George Nellis, who accidentally fell down the cellar stairs Wednesday evening, was quite badly bruised.

## SMOOTH ICE A LIFE SAVER.

Former Franklin Man Shoved 75 Feet on Glary Surface by Engine.

Smooth ice along the railroad tracks undoubtedly was responsible for saving the life of Jacob Smith of 271 Conklin avenue, a seal clerk at the Delaware & Hudson freight office at Binghamton, on Wednesday, says the Press of that city. Smith was walking along the tracks in the railroad yard from one car to another, experiencing considerable difficulty from the deep snow and did not notice the approach of a freight engine behind him.

He was knocked to the ground and was pushed along the tracks for a distance of nearly 75 feet before the engine could be stopped.

The body of the young man had been pushed into a switch track and a few inches more and he would have been crushed to death as the steel rail of the switch had reached his arm before the engine came to a stop.

Smith was assisted to his feet and rushed to the office of Dr. George S. Lape. He was found to have escaped with only a few wounds of a minor nature. Smith, it is said, took the matter very coolly and joked with the trainmen, saying he had stopped the engine by his own strength as soon as he had the steel rail of the switch to brace himself.

Mr. Smith went to Binghamton about two years ago and took a position with the D. & H. company. Prior to going to that city he was a farmer in Franklin, in Delaware county.

## Boy Scout uniforms.

The regulation kind with the official stamp. You will want one in the spring, anyhow. The last advance in price was Dec. 10. We don't know how soon another will come. The five pieces—hat, coat, breeches, leggings, belt—cost \$12 now. Extra items at list. Spencer's, official outfitter. advt 21

## THE NEWS AT HOBART.

Hobart, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Milo Taylor was a Stamford visitor Wednesday. — Hugh L. King and Cyrus Maney are wiring the residences of Dr. Cunningham and Frank T. Sullivan for electric lights. — Miss Nora Telford is critically ill at her home in this place. — Mrs. John McLelland of Stamford is a guest of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Gould. — Morning worship at 10:30 next Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal church; subject of sermon, "The Judgment Seats of Life." Sunday school at 11:15. Epworth league at 6:45. Topic, "China's Everday World; leader, Henry Cross. Union service at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. — Morning worship at 10:30 of sermon, "Sin, Its Nature and Origin." Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45, subject, "What Prayer Will Accomplish." Union service at 7:50; subject of sermon, "The Making of a Good Soldier." — In St. Peter's church, morning prayer at 10:30; church school at 11:45; even song at 4 o'clock. — Father Foot is spending a week's vacation with his father, O. B. Foot, at Maple Bank. — The First Ladies' Book club held a business meeting with Mrs. Robert Cowan Thursday afternoon. — Mrs. Fannie Grey of Roxbury is a guest for a week of Mrs. Henry Clark. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume of Stamford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheffield Wednesday. — Mrs. G. J. Gallup and Mrs. W. S. Hunt were Stamford callers Thursday. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheffield were Oneonta callers today. — Mr. and Mrs. Channing Robinson have returned from a short home-leave trip to Oneonta. — Sam Paradise was called to Fort Eben today by the death of his mother. — Max Lee Westcott went to Gilbertsville today, where she will attend the funeral of a relative. — Mrs. M. Minniko's sister friends in Stamford this week.

## Map Making Progress.

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Dated July 21, 1919

Henry D. McLaughry, Executor.

Attorney for Executor

Oneonta, N. Y.

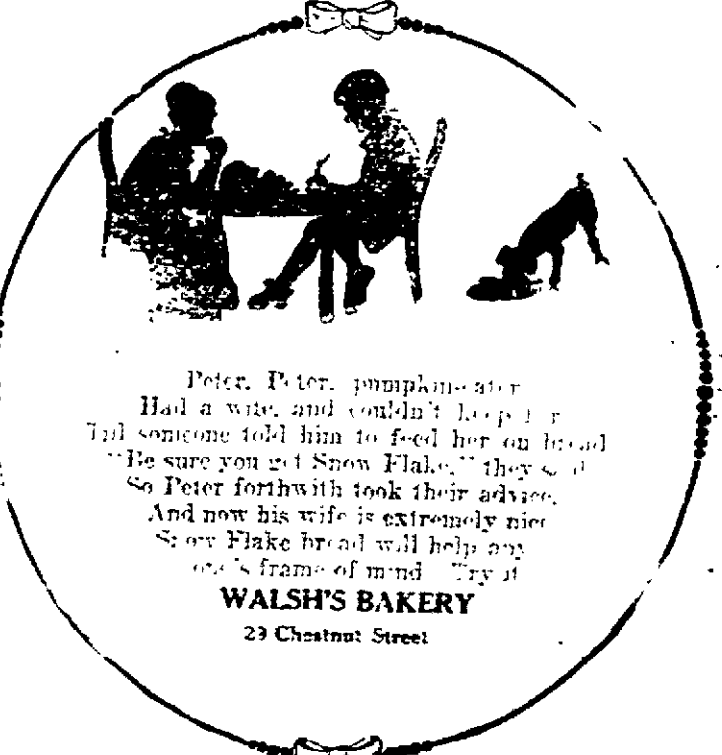
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**FOLLOWING THE SNOWFALL.**  
Removing the Snow.

During the past week, and rather  
more, the denizens of city and coun-  
try have had their hands more than  
full in removing the snow which, in-  
creased by almost daily additions, has  
from a protective blanket to the earth  
increased until it has become a pre-  
valent menace and obstruction. On the  
sidewalks of the city the removal has  
been pretty general, even if in some  
cases and parts of the town a little  
belated, and on Main and other busi-  
ness streets the co-operation of the  
city authorities, business men and  
last but not least, the trolley company,  
has made conditions fairly good, so  
far at least as they have been able  
up to this time to operate.

On other streets, however, there is  
still a great degree of trouble, at least  
so far as motor cars are concerned;  
owing to the fact that the track made  
by the snow plow through the middle  
of the road is seldom wide enough for  
cars to pass, and there are few if any  
turnouts save at street intersections.

### Lessons of the Year.

It has been a long time since the  
city has experienced so great a snow-  
fall in so short a time, and it is not  
removable therefore that there was a  
notable degree of unpreparedness. But  
now that the peak of the trouble has  
apparently been passed, it is well  
enough to make plans for the future,  
taking lessons from the present year  
in devising for future preparedness.  
As regards the making passable of  
residence streets, above referred to,  
there are two suggested plans. One  
is that snow plows of sufficient width  
be secured to make a clear center of  
the track wide enough to permit cars  
to pass at any point. The other is  
that the snow plow go up one side  
of the street near the curb and down  
the other at a like distance from the  
other curb. This would leave snow  
banked near the curb on each side and  
also a central bank between the  
tracks; and one side of the street  
would always be used going in one di-  
rection, and the other in the other.  
It is the opinion of many that the lat-  
ter plan would work out best, easiest,  
cheapest and most quickly.

### Who Should Do the Work.

One question which concerns the  
making-passable of the main thor-  
oughfares leading not only to Oneon-  
ta but to all considerable towns, is  
brought in this connection forcibly to  
mind. These principal thoroughfares  
are generally state roads, and as the  
state appropriates money for their  
care and repair in the summer, there  
seems to have been a quite general  
impression that the commonwealth  
should also look after and pay for the  
work of keeping them open at the  
time of heavy snowfalls during the  
winter. The state, however, as read-  
ers may have noted in a recent com-  
munication from Commissioner  
Greene, has no money that can be  
appropriated for the purpose; and it  
is clearly up to the townships, with  
such other aid as can be had from  
automobile clubs and other organiza-  
tions and citizens, to do the work, so  
far at least as the present season is  
concerned. If they do not, there will  
of necessity intervene a long period  
before the roads are fit for travel. In  
the course of the present year, and  
naturally before the close of the pres-  
ent legislative session, some plan of  
state aid for the work may be de-  
vised; but, inasmuch as all appropri-  
ations for the current year are made,  
the new appropriations would become  
effective only after July 1, when it  
will be rather too late to shovel snow  
The Community Spirit.

There was a generation or two back  
a real community spirit extant, which  
in the winter season showed itself in  
everybody getting out after a big snow-  
fall, the farmers with teams and often  
nurtured improvised snowplows, and  
denizens of villages and other town-  
ships with shovels; and by working  
together the highways were broken  
out. It cannot be that this spirit is  
wholly extinct—it is evident from the  
work recently done on the roads rad-  
iating from Oneonta, and this by  
men living along the highways and  
as well by others whose interest was  
often less immediate, that it is not.  
But still it sometimes looks as if there  
was a little too much of a disposition  
to let the other fellow do it. This  
should not be. To open the highways  
is an important task, and when one  
considers how much may depend upon  
it in the way of comfort and conve-  
nience of life even in case of "floods,"  
and the doctor's big snowplow it is not  
probable that anybody who is in  
offering assistance  
As to Automobiles.

The remark has in not a few in-  
stances been passed that the break-  
ing out of the highways is being done for  
the benefit of the owners of automob-  
iles. Everybody knows that this is  
not entirely the case, but granting  
that the drivers of cars are benefited  
the car owners are no longer a united  
class, and motor vehicles are as com-  
mon if not more so than horse-drawn  
vehicles. Moreover auto owners are  
compelled to pay a special tax, and  
for this reason they should have rea-  
sonable use of the highways at all  
seasons of the year. These facts will  
be emphasized in the appeal to the

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Holland on Germany's Side.

Holland might as well frankly pro-  
claim itself a post-war ally of Ger-  
many. Evidences showing where its  
sympathy is are not wanting.  
The Dutch government has refused to  
deliver the former Kaiser to the al-  
lies for trial, and is permitting him to  
live in such comfort as he can find  
or make for himself, under its pro-  
tection.

The Dutch press declares the allies'  
demand for the delivery of German  
war criminals to be "impossible."  
Thus it upholds Germany in its refusal  
to comply with the demand. It ig-  
nores the fact that there is the treaty  
which Germany ratified, a provision  
for compliance.

During the war Holland was nomi-  
nally neutral. It can readily be seen  
that it was in fact friendly to Ger-  
many.—[Albany Journal.]

### The Covenant.

The American people are to have  
their way. There is to be retained  
all the good of the covenant, and at  
the same time our national liberty of  
action is not weakened. Those who  
duly supported the President saw  
only the first item, those who flatly  
opposed saw only the second item. It  
has been the trying business of those  
who saw and recognized the good in  
both of them to muster 64 votes in  
the senate in support of action that  
joined and reconciled them. But finally  
it appears to have been done. The  
best service real friends of ratification  
may now perform is to stand guard  
to prevent, until the top of the hill is  
reached, any sand or water being put  
into the gasoline of an engine whose  
cylinders are at last hitting together.  
—[New York Tribune.]

### Remember the Lusitania!

The war crime on account of which  
the name of Count von Bernstorff is  
included in the list of Germans whose  
surrender for trial is demanded was  
undoubtedly the sinking of the Lusit-  
ania.

It is stated at Washington that the  
United States has not participated in  
the demand; moreover, that it is and  
has been opposed to the policy of re-  
quiring the surrender and trial of any  
Germans. There will, however, be a  
very large element among the Ameri-  
can people who will sympathize with  
this demand, particularly in the case  
of Bernstorff, and will hope that it  
may succeed.

Bernstorff was the German ambas-  
sador to the United States who caused  
the notices of warning to be published  
in American papers just before the  
Lusitania sailed.—[Buffalo Express.]

### The Coolidge Type.

The state of Massachusetts is to be  
congratulated. It has a governor who  
has the right idea about public service  
obligation. A man chosen to the per-  
formance of a high service should per-  
form the service. He should not rush  
off to some visioned duty, to which he  
has not been called—to which in ego-  
istic self-valuation he may have called  
himself. Governor Coolidge is a com-  
paratively young man. He is wise in  
waiting the higher call—wise in not  
seeking it. This is a time when  
strong men, men of moral courage  
and a high sense of duty, are needed  
as state governors.—[Baltimore American.]

### The Voters of Paisley.

Have the candidates for the by-  
election in the borough of Paisley,  
Scotland, no vision for the future, or  
are they just afraid of daring in the  
present, when not one of them will  
give a reply wholly satisfactory to the  
prohibitionists? It is well that Pais-  
ley is in Scotland and not in the United  
States, for, if it were, maybe none  
of the candidates would win, but  
some "dark horse" who dared to see  
things as they are.—[Christian Science  
Monitor.]

### Real Law in Kentucky.

The formula used by Governor  
Morrow is the only one that can cope  
with the passions of a mob, righteously  
wrathful but terribly wrong in its  
effort to usurp the powers of law and  
order and justice. "Shoot to kill!"  
was the announced order to the  
troops. And it was meant as solemnly  
as I was given. Five men lie dead in  
consequence. But the majesty of the  
state of Kentucky has been vindicated.  
Her citizens can hold their heads  
high.—[New York Sun.]

### One Is Enough.

"What do you think of the two can-  
didates?"  
"Well, the more I think of it the  
more pleased I am that only one of  
them can be elected." —[Michigan  
Gazette.]

### Unfortunate.

Why is it that those horseholders  
who used to lament the disappearance  
of the good old-fashioned wain-  
tainers of the daddies seem quite dis-  
inclined to get out themselves and clear  
off the snow in the good old-fashioned  
way? —[Albany Argus.]

### A Good Deliverance.

Let us hope that the Springfield  
"romance" will no longer be a  
news story. Some newspaper right-  
ly told the tempter to say just  
what they think of the romance, and  
certainly of the man who sold it.  
—[Albany Journal.]

### Truce!

Do you know that it is more  
desired to give than to receive?  
Yes, many a girl foregoes a  
year because of his presence.—[The  
Lodge Magazine.]

Legislature but whether the proposed  
appropriation is granted or not, there  
will always be emergency cases in which  
for the good of the public generally  
it will be necessary to wait for a special  
session as it will be necessary to  
hold one as it is now to plan and  
carry out and make arrangements for  
the world's peace and the  
the fact that it is a good thing  
to have a general session.

## CRISIS IN DAIRY INDUSTRY

Competition of European Dairymen  
One of the Problems Says Secretary  
of Agriculture of Pennsylvania.

Itasca, Feb. 12.—The American  
dairy farmer may expect the keenest  
kind of competition from the European  
farmer, in the opinion of Fred  
Rasmussen, secretary of agriculture of  
Pennsylvania, who delivered an ad-  
dress at farmers' week at the state  
college of agriculture today. He said,  
further, that the dairy industry of  
New York state is confronted by a  
crisis, and "the next few months will  
tell whether or not this great industry  
is to continue to flourish or whether  
the great impetus given by war con-  
ditions and needs is to be lost."

He began his address by showing  
how before the war America's imports  
of dairy products were rapidly in-  
creasing. The war stopped this and  
the exports increased enormously.  
Now importation has again been re-  
sumed and with the drop in the Euro-  
pean exchange rate, the American  
market has become extremely attrac-  
tive to the European farmer. "The  
Danish farmer, for example, can ex-  
port his butter to New York," said  
Mr. Rasmussen, "sell it in the market  
at the market price, receive in ex-  
change for his butter American dol-  
lars which he can immediately con-  
vert into Danish kroner, receiving 600  
kroner where he formerly secured but  
400 in exchange, and return home  
with a profit larger than he ever  
made before. His feed stuffs, formerly  
bought in this country, he can pur-  
chase in South America or some other  
country where the rate of exchange  
is low."

### Other Problems Also.

"But foreign competition is only one  
of the problems confronting the dairy-  
man," said the speaker. Others he  
named are cost, feedstuffs, cost of la-  
bor, advances in transportation rates,  
and the like.

Mr. Rasmussen urged the farmers  
to help meet the problem of feed  
costs by raising more feed crops. He  
spoke especially of the value of al-  
falfa, as well as corn.  
Other fundamental problems which  
need the attention of the dairy farmer  
he enumerated as, increased produc-  
tion per cow, decreased cost of pro-  
duction, increased consumption of  
milk and dairy products, a close study  
of the markets of the world, and the  
formation of co-operative selling or-  
ganizations.

### Increase Use by Advertising.

The use of milk may be greatly in-  
creased, he thought, by a campaign  
of advertising on the food value of  
milk. This would not only "relieve  
the industry from a surplus in case  
of a too sudden reduction in the ex-  
ports, but also would bring forcibly  
to the attention of the public milk  
as an indispensable food."

"If the milk industry is allowed to  
suffer a slump in this state, all agri-  
culture and every other industry will  
suffer," declared the speaker.

He strongly condemned state con-  
trol of the industry. "It is indeed a  
sad commentary upon our system of  
government which would permit the  
placing of a great and vital industry  
under the absolute dictation of a com-  
mission made up of men who have  
no community of interest—nothing in  
common, in fact, with the industry  
they would control," he said.

## RULES FOR TREE PLANTING

Prepared by Otsego County Improve-  
ment Association for Farmers of  
Otsego County.

"Forestry does not interest the wan-  
dering farmer. But that man who  
has the vision of making his farm a  
home for his children and his chil-  
dren's children, will plant trees and  
will look on the wood-lot as a perma-  
nent asset."

1. Land to Plant—Use waste or idle  
land for tree planting. It does not pa-  
to under-plant in woodlots. Section  
of woodlots which have been entirely  
cleared may be re-planted.

2. Kind of Trees to Plant—Red and  
white pine planted in a fifty per cent  
mixture is recommended for timber  
supply. Black locust (known in Otsego  
as honey locust) can be planted in  
small areas for post material.

3. Age of Transplants—Three and  
four year old transplants are best for  
the reason that their root systems are  
in best condition for the work. Three  
year old transplants are preferred to  
those four years old.

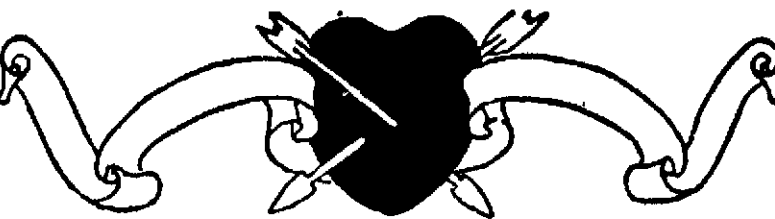
4. Where to Buy—The state supplies  
trees from nurseries located in Saratoga  
county. Place your order through the  
Improvement association before  
April first.

5. Cost of trees. The conservation  
commission supplies the trees at cost  
of production. Three year old white  
pine are \$3.50 per thousand and four  
year old red pine (the only age avail-  
able) \$5 per thousand and 0.1. nursery  
crates to be returned. One year old  
locust are \$2.00 per thousand. It re-  
quires 1210 trees to plant one acre.

6. Time to Plant—The best time to  
plant is early in the spring as soon as  
the frost is out of the ground and be-  
fore plow land can be worked. There  
is the most moisture in the ground at  
that time and the operators' time can  
be best taken from other work.

7. Laying Out the Plantation—  
Trees should be planted in rows 66  
feet apart. A line which has been knotted  
every 66 feet can be stretched across  
the field and white pines planted by  
each knot. The line can then be  
moved over twelve feet and another  
row planted. The alternate rows can  
be planted with red pines without the  
use of a line.

8. Care of Trees Before Planting—  
Trees should be kept in a cool place  
from time of arrival until planted.



## VALENTINE VERSES.

By Mary Humphrey.

### To a Girl He Left Behind.

Dear Girl of My Dreams, I am coming,  
Back from war I am coming to you;  
And I wonder what fate will be wait-  
ing for me,  
And will you be glad I came through?  
It's so strange. They have called me  
a brave man,  
And they gave me a medal or two;  
In the fight I feared nothing—and yet  
I'm afraid  
Of a small brown-eyed person like  
you!  
Do you know that I love you? I wonder.  
Oh, what ages and ages it seems  
Since I left you! Perhaps it's absurd,  
but I hope  
That I've been the Man of Your  
Dreams.

### To His Fairy.

If I just dared to say it,  
You sure can bet I would  
Right up and tell you what I feel—  
Go, but I wish I could!  
Oh, kiddo, you're so classy,  
With those big eyes of blue,  
You've got the others beat a mile—  
There sure ain't none like you.

No chance for me—I know it,  
I'm such a roughneck guy—  
But if I thought you'd look at me,  
Oh, boy! I'd make the try.  
Believe me, you're some fairy,  
You're better'n I deserve;  
I'd send a Valentine—but yes,  
I just ain't got the nerve!

### A Substitute.

A Valentine I've tried to find  
That's nice enough for you;  
But there is none—so here's my heart;  
I hope that it will do.

### To His Mother.

Today an old sweetheart of mine  
Is my most precious Valentine;  
My best and oldest sweetheart you  
Are, mother dear. So loyal, true  
And tender always. And your love  
I cherish over and above  
Earth's fairest gifts. You've made of me  
All that I am and hope to be,  
Mother mine,  
My Valentine.

The roots should never be allowed to  
dry out. A good method is to puddle  
the roots in a thin mud and carry in a  
pail until planted.

9. Planting the Trees—No prepara-  
tion of the land is necessary. The holes  
are opened with one or two strokes of  
a mattock by one man, another man  
does the planting. The soft dirt is  
pressed tightly around the roots and the  
soil or grass left loose on top. Two  
men can plant one acre per day.

10. Care of Plantation—The grass  
and weeds should not be cut from the  
plantation and stock should be kept  
out at all times. It will require three  
to four years before the trees make

much growth. After that, it will be  
rapid.

"Taking into account the cost of the  
land and of planting, the taxes on land  
and timber, and a small charge for  
protection, with a stumpage value of  
\$500.00 per acre in 45 years, a rate of  
interest will be earned which will be  
equivalent to about 6 1/2 per cent com-  
pounded annually."

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neighbor would use no other. We  
want you to use it because we know  
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All articles purchased at our Store will be Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction as  
to wear, workmanship and fit. We propose to conduct this Store on the most rigid  
lines of efficiency--our uppermost endeavor in principles adopted is--to please our  
Patrons in every respect. We want your confidence and will exert every effort to  
deserve it.

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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. .... 32  
2 p. m. .... 33  
8 p. m. .... 30  
Maximum, 37; Minimum, 30.  
Rainfall .06.

## LOCAL MENTION.

—St. Mary's guild will hold a Saint Valentine's tea and sale in the parish room of St. James' church at 2:30 today.

—Secretary Lang of the Y. M. C. A. will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church both morning and evening in place of Dr. Russell, who is ill.

—Dr. F. J. McMenamin has sufficiently recovered to resume his office practice commencing today, but will be unable yet to respond to outside calls.

—An unusually interesting program has been arranged for the forthcoming appearance in Oneonta on Tuesday evening next of the Columbia Stellar Male Quartet. They will sing, in addition to a number of modern quartets, some of the old favorites, such as "The Lost Chord" and "Absent." A capacity house is assured. The complete program will appear in Monday's Star.

## Home Economics.

The Home Economics club will hold an all-day meeting for the remodeling of clothing Tuesday, Feb. 17. Miss Ellen Van Clee, assistant home agent, will have charge. Ladies will bring clothing that they wish help on, needles and contrasting colors of embroidery silks, as there will be decorative stitches to be copied; also bring cup, plate, fork, spoon and something for the covered dish lunch to be served at noon. Coffee will be furnished by the club.

## Meetings Monday.

Regular meeting of Oneonta grange next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall.

E. H. McLean of 25 Pine street left Friday morning for a three months' stay at Los Angeles, Cal. He is a well-known D. & H. conductor.

## Meetings Sunday.

Regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 45, Order Railway Conductors, Sunday, Feb. 15th, at 2:30 o'clock, at E. of R. T. hall.

## Fortnightly Club Postponed.

On account of the concert by the Columbia Stellar Quartet, given under the auspices of the Oneonta lodge of Elks, coming on Tuesday evening next, the meeting of the Fortnightly club announced for that evening has been postponed until next Wednesday night. It will be held at the home of Alva Seybolt esq. and Captain Royal C. Johnson will speak on "Behind the Lines in France."

## Buys Desirable South Side Farm.

Clyde Whipple has bought of Fred Whipple of Tully the farm of the latter on South Side, near the Granville Rathbun farm. Mr. Whipple has occupied the place as a tenant for the past four years and now has become its owner. The farm contains about 150 acres of excellent land. The consideration is not announced.

## Binghamton Luncheon Postponed.

Owing to numerous cases of illness among the members, Mrs. Frederic D. Nelson, president of the Binghamton Alumni association of the Oneonta Normal school, announces that the annual luncheon which was to have been held today at the Hotel Bennett has been postponed until further notice.

## Sunday Dinner Specials.

Fresh strawberries, pineapples, heavy, juicy grapefruit, Florida and navel oranges, table and cooking apples.

Boston head and home-grown lettuce, celery, cauliflower, squash and onions.

Western steer beef, the best spring lamb, all cuts; fresh hams, pork roasts and home-made sausage. Phone 54. Canfield's market. advt 11

## Special Prices for Saturday.

At East End grocery and meat market. All beefsteaks, 28c; hamburger, 20c; all roasts, 18c; all beef steaks, 15c; good oranges, 60c per doz.; dried beans, 12c per lb.; ciscos, 10c per lb.; sugar, 12c per lb.; all kinds of groceries. All orders delivered. Phone your order to 324-W. Charles Hitchcock. advt 11

## Farmers' Attention.

If you are going to purchase harvesting machines this year you will be wise to place your order now. Let your goods come through from the factory, as local shipments will be uncertain, as well as future prices. Albert H. Murdoch. advt 21

## For Sale.

Two-family house on paved street; 7 rooms each side. All improvements. Large lot. Price \$4,200.00. New 6-room bungalow, desirable location; all improvements; fireplace. Campbell Bros. advt 11

Lost—Between Marsh's Drug store and hospital, lady's small bag containing an apron, comb and pair of glasses, also a fur collar. Lost Saturday evening last. Finder please return to E. Melick, rear of Star office. advt 11

Washington's Birthday — If you need post cards, place cards, party cards, favors, decorations or suggestions for entertainment, come and see us. Oneonta Novelty company, 245 Main street. advt 11

## At Fashion Shop.

New spring dresses and suits also a few winter coats to clear out at bargain prices. E. A. McLean. advt 11

## HIGHWAYS MUCH IMPROVED.

"Big Bertha" Cuts Way Through to Portlandville—Otego Cars Through.

"Big Bertha," with two Cleveland tractors manned by Fred E. Wells and "Dick" Bennett, another of R. J. Warren's trusty men, plowed through the snow to Portlandville and return yesterday and opened the state road down close to the ice foundation, putting it in fully as good a condition as the Otego road. While the crown is probably one and a half or two feet above the macadam in places light motor cars could easily make the trip, barring trouble in turning out when meeting other vehicles. One car made the trip through to Emmons after the trip up, while the road was in much better condition after the return trip. The road was much improved for horse drawn vehicles, the track being widened and lowered to the hard and frozen snow. It is believed that no matter how sudden and prolonged the freshet may be that at no time will the center of the highway where the track was formed be too soft for motor traffic.

At least three motor cars came through over the Otego road. C. A. Nichols came in from his farm, while Messrs Bennett and Foote came all the way through from Otego and experienced no serious trouble. Use of this or the Portlandville road, while passable, is not recommended to the drivers of motor cars unless quite familiar with winter motoring and prepared to contend with snow.

Weather conditions permitting, Town Superintendent Youngman of the town of Oneonta will this morning take the town Linn tractor and with "Big Bertha" endeavor to cut through the South Side road at least to the town line.

## NORMAL CAR RESUMES TODAY.

Ice and Snow Removed by Track Force with Picks and Shovels.

The Normal line car, which has been out of commission since the last big snowfall, will commence regular movements again this morning, the force of laborers which had been at work for days having late yesterday completed the work of removing the ice and snow which clogged the track and had become so set as to derail all snow plows and heavier cars that attempted to open the track.

The company has had no easy task to keep the main line open. This has been done, no day failing to witness movements over the entire line, although when the storm was at its height some trains were annulled. Cars on the East and West End in this city were kept on time quite uniformly, save where other vehicles obstructed the tracks. The company made a better showing than many larger and stronger traction companies, many of which were tied up for 24 or 36 hours.

## DRIVES AUTO THROUGH DRIFTS.

Ingenious Chenango Man Devises Plan for Making Car Conquer Snow.

An automobile owner in Chenango county has invented a way to overcome snowdrifts and drive his automobile in winter without difficulty. The demonstrator of this system is Marvin Williams, a Columbus garage owner.

Removing the front wheels from his Ford machine he then placed runners on instead. He then shortened the rear axle, so that the rear wheels would follow in the path made by the runners. Climbing into the machine he gave her gas and power and soon his little Henry gathered momentum and began to move.

Mr. Williams drove a distance of 10 or 12 miles in less than 40 minutes and without difficulty. He was accompanied by Eugene Collier of Norwich, who is an electrician. They made two stops to turn out for passing teams. They drove as fast as cars do in the summer and were able to make hills without trouble.

## Not Too Early to Plan Gardens.

Though evidently early and inconvenient to plant, it is none too early for Oneontans to plan their gardens. Have you done so? The State College of Agriculture, which may be addressed at Ithaca, has a new bulletin on the subject. Write for a copy at once, asking for "F-145." It costs nothing and will be helpful.

## Wake Up

And help me keep sick and lying get-rich-quick schemers, who live without work, from getting people to kiss their money goodbye in get-rich-quick fraud schemes. Most of us work hard, try to live and let live and we should tell others how I have safely made one some small amounts of little fellows safely earn as much as the rich man's dollar, with same safety, and how I have thus rolled small amounts up to several million dollars for them. Tell others about me so that the fly-by-night get-rich-quick fraud ventures will have hard picking in Oneonta. Those who get in with my new bunch of people that I am now starting to thus roll up half a million more, will be wise guys. I am the safe and sane Oneonta thing and Loan association. advt 11

## Specials for Saturday.

New Orleans molasses coconut clusters and milk chocolate coconut kisses, made of the purest ingredients and sure to please you. Boston Candy Kitchen. advt 11

P. J. Gallagher, in a suit for the New York Life Insurance company, has moved his office from 164 Main street to 155 Main street, near the Post office. advt 11

Poultry wanted—100, 12, 15, Hens and chickens, 20c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt 11

Special for today only. Best Catechized cake, 14 cents a pound. Kangaroo. advt 11

## 'THE REPORTER' WINS BOUT

Justice Kellogg Gives Decision in Its Favor in Slander Suit of Max Palmado — Denies Motion to Discontinue Prior Case Unless Plaintiff Consents to Trial in Delaware or Broome.

Many residents of Otego and Delaware counties in and out of the newspaper fraternity will be interested in an order handed down at chambers yesterday by Justice Kellogg in Oneonta in the matter of Max Palmado, plaintiff, against the Walton Reporter company, defendant. The case, which has been in the courts for about two years, is one for slander, alleged by the plaintiff Palmado for the publication of certain matters concerning himself alleged by him to be untrue. The action was brought in Kings County, but the venue was subsequently changed to Delaware, where in May, 1919, the case was dismissed on the ground that the complaint did not state a cause of action, but with the option to the plaintiff to amend the complaint on payment of costs to date.

Nothing was done by Palmado and on October 6 the defendant company obtained an order dismissing the complaint with costs, but which contained the provision that the plaintiff upon paying the costs might within 60 days move for leave to serve an amended complaint. The plaintiff did not act on this privilege, but on November 23 appeared before a special term in Ulster county and obtained a show cause order, returnable December 2, wherein he asked the dismissal of the complaint on the payment of costs. This order was granted on default, the defendant not being represented in opposition thereto. The defendant was subsequently given leave to open the default in failing to appear on December 2, and to appear on the merits of the motion.

The order granted by Justice Kellogg yesterday is the return on the show cause order, and grants permission to the defendant to open the default and have the plaintiff's motion heard on its merits, for the reason that otherwise its rights would be materially affected.

In his decision Justice Kellogg says it seems that the motion at Kingston was not for the purpose of ending the action but rather to have it dismissed in order that plaintiff might begin a new action in Kings county, which he subsequently did. On the hearing in the first case in application for change of venue it was shown that all the witnesses necessary for the parties, some twelve in number, live in the counties of Delaware and Broome. Referring to these facts the court in its decision and order says:

"Unless the plaintiff will stipulate within ten days after the service of a copy of the order granted herein to change the place of trial of the new cause of action recently brought for the same causes of action from the county of Kings either to the county of Delaware or Broome, and pay all costs of the former action, the motion for leave to discontinue this action is denied, without prejudice, however, to the plaintiff to renew such motion upon showing that the application is made for the bona fide purpose of ending the litigation, and that it would not be prejudicial to the defendant."

## Attention Property Owners.

Have you a vacant lot or two that you don't anticipate building on within the next year? If so, let it bring you an income. Our proposition does not effect the sale of ground, nor the renting or building on same. Just brings an income while laying idle. Drop us a line giving location, and size, and we will have our representative call and see you. Address, Oneonta Advertising service, P. O. Box 284, City.

## Special for Saturday Only.

Two hundred fifty player rolls for sale at 15 cents each. All popular sheet music 8 cents per copy. Shearer's Music store. advt 21

Step into the Home Furnishing company's store today and see for yourself the great savings to be had by buying during this big annual February sale. advt 11

Regular Annual February sale now on at Home Furnishing company. Twenty per cent. discount on all furniture sold during this sale. advt 11

Japan's finest tea. Biwa, always in packages and packed in Japan, when and where grown. advt 61

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## ORGANIZES TEACHERS' AGENCY

Prof. Stanley S. Kilkenny Heads Oneonta Teachers' Exchange Just Established in This City.

The Oneonta Teachers' exchange is the name of a new enterprise lately started under the supervision of Prof. Stanley S. Kilkenny. The exchange has for its purpose the bringing of teachers and schools together to their mutual advantage. Announcements are now being sent out to schools, and the exchange is ready for the registration of teachers who desire positions for the next year's work.

Mr. Kilkenny is well fitted for the new enterprise. He is a graduate of the Oneonta State Normal school and has taught practically ever since in the schools of New York state and city. He was for seven years principal of the Delaware academy at Delhi and last year was superintendent of schools for the Bethlehem Steel company at May's Landing, N. J. His experience enables him to understand the needs of the separate schools and the qualifications of teachers, so that he may place them in positions for which they are fitted.

The office of the exchange is at 89 Center street. Mr. Kilkenny announces that he will carry on the work in connection with that of the Keystone View company, which takes him to all parts of the state and brings him in close touch with school authorities. Teachers desiring positions for another year could not do better than to send to Mr. Kilkenny for circulars and application blanks.

## LITTLE TRUTH IN REPORT.

Miss Platter Aiding Smith College But Doing No Street Canvassing.

The story printed in The Star of yesterday, which was received from a supposedly reliable news agency in Boston, to the effect that Miss Grace Platter was aiding in the movement for a large endowment for Smith college proves to be correct in only a few particulars. There has been no street peddling and nothing done to give foundation for any sensational stories of the work of Miss Platter or other members of the student body. The Star was under the impression that it was a bit of harmless publicity to bring Smith college into prominence but Mrs. Platter is in receipt of information to the effect that the same story is being sent to newspapers where students of Smith reside by those who would discredit the institution. The Star's intentions were of the best and no suspicion was entertained that the story had the least ulterior motive behind it.

## Woman's Club Contented.

Mrs. Irving Howe and Mrs. R. C. Briggs left Friday for Ithaca to attend a meeting of the Sixth District Federation of Woman's clubs of New York state. The convention is held Saturday.

## Lutheran Bake Sale Saturday.

The Ladies' guild of the Lutheran church will hold a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 14, at Brown & Turner's store. All ladies of the church kindly bring baking without soliciting.

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Men's Fleece Underwear, Shirts or Drawers; special value ... 98c

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, regular \$1.50 value; special ..... 98c

Men's Fleece Union Suits, regular \$3.00 value; special at ... \$1.98

Men's Canvas Gloves, Leather palms; 50c value; special at .... 39c

Men's Gray Coat Sweaters, large collar, with pockets; \$2.50 value; special at ..... \$1.69

Men's good Work Mittens, Leather front and backs. Lined; special at ..... 69c

Ladies' Dress Skirts in very pretty plaids; new spring style; special at ..... \$1.98

Just think — a Grey Taupe Muff in mellow shape, for only ... \$4.98

Ladies' Georgette or Crepe de Chine Waists, mixed lot; your choice of lot, at ..... \$3.75

We would call your attention to the display of New Spring Millinery we are now showing



## RATHBUN-WRIGHT WEDDING.

Ernest Rathbun and Miss Clara Wright Married at St. James' Church.

Ernest Granville Rathbun of South Side, Oneonta, and Miss Clara Wright of Otego were married at 3 p. m. yesterday at St. James' Protestant Episcopal church in this city. The pastor, Rev. R. A. Ford, officiated and Miss Agnes Rathbun, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Thomas McCloskey of Sayre, Pa., who was with the groom in service abroad, was best man. Only the immediate families of bride and groom were present. The bride wore a blue traveling gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun left on the 3:45 train for Albany, Boston and New York city. They will be absent about two weeks and on their return will reside on the Rathbun homestead.

The groom, who is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Granville Rathbun, was a student of the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. He enlisted in the army in August, 1917, and was mustered out last August, after two years of service, 18 months of which he was with the American expeditionary force in France. He was a member of the 502nd Engineers, which during the war was engaged in building permanent camps and hospitals in France, and after the war, in charge of German prisoners, in rebuilding French roads.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Otego. She is a graduate of the Oneonta High school and of the Oneonta Normal and for a few years has been teaching at Jefferson and Middleburgh and more recently at Johnson City. Both are young people of fine attainments, well known and highly esteemed in city and vicinity, and along with heartiest congratulations, will have best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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## DEATH, FOLLOWS OPERATION.

W. C. Telcamp, Former Oneonta, Dead at Schenectady.

William C. Telcamp died on Saturday last at the Ellis hospital in Schenectady, after an illness of two weeks' duration, following an operation. The funeral was held on Wednesday and interment was in Schenectady.

Mr. Telcamp was formerly engaged in the bookbinding business in Oneonta but for the past several years has resided in Schenectady. A part of this time he continued in the bookbinding business, but later sold the plant and engaged with a blank book manufacturing concern as traveling salesman.

He was a member of the United States Travelers' association, No. 594, and affiliated with the Macabees being a member of Schenectady tent, No. 491. He was also a member of the Advent Christian church and Rev. E. E. Lombard, the pastor, conducted the funeral services.

Besides his wife, formerly Mrs. C. L. Mayham of Oneonta, he is survived by his father, Frederick Telcamp of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Katy Metz of St. Louis, and Mrs. Anna Sloan of Washington, D. C., and a brother, Edward Telcamp of New York city.

### John M. Hackley.

Hartwick, Feb. 13.—The funeral services for the late John M. Hackley, a life-long resident of Hartwick township, were held at 2 p. m. today at his late home in this village. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends, met to pay a last tribute to one greatly respected. The services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Finch of Sidney and the body was placed in the vault in the local cemetery for interment later at J. J. Creek. He had been confined to the house since Christmas. Death, however, came suddenly of heart disease.

The deceased was born August 3, 1846, and was a son of the late Samuel and Betsey (Murdoch) Hackley. He was married in 1878 to Miss Jennie Carr of Hartwick, who survives him, with three children, Mrs. John Rainey of Oneonta, and Mrs. Howard Bush and Mrs. Raymond Hollister of Hartwick. He leaves also three grandchildren. He was for more than 40 years a devoted and consistent member of the Christian church on Christian hill. His home all his life had been in that community until about two years ago he removed to this village. He was by occupation a farmer and a thoroughly upright and honorable man. Many friends among the older inhabitants will deeply lament his death.

### To Speak in Sidney.

Prof. Earle W. Anibal of the Oneonta Normal faculty will be the speaker of the evening at Sidney on Monday evening, when the Monday club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

### Births.

Born, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Drake of 7 Parish avenue, a ten-pound son.

## AGED BINGHAMTON "DRUMMER."

L. M. Georgia, Native of Treadwell, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

While Levi M. Georgia, who for more than 50 years has been a traveling salesman in this section for a New York firm of coffee and tea importers, was waiting at the Alton station Thursday night for the D. & H. train for his home in Binghamton, he was suddenly taken with heart disease and died almost instantly. A physician was at once summoned but Mr. Georgia was dead before medical assistance could reach his side.

Mr. Georgia was a native of Treadwell and was 75 years of age. He went at the age of 35 years to Binghamton, where he ever after resided. He was active in the interests of the Commercial Travelers' Home association and for several years was its secretary and treasurer. He was well known among merchants and traveling salesmen in this section, who will learn with regret of his death. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday.

### DEATHS.

#### Miss Josephine Kingsley.

Miss Josephine Kingsley, daughter of the late Mrs. Harriett Kingsley, and herself well-known in Franklin, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning at her home in Ashbury Park, N. J. Her uncle, Hon. L. E. Raymond, of Franklin, left at once for Ashbury Park on receipt of the intelligence and brought the body to Franklin, where burial will take place today. She was 56 years of age and for many years had been a teacher of music. No particulars regarding her death have been received, other than as above given.

Miss Kingsley is a niece of Judge Raymond and of Mrs. George P. Bristol of Ithaca, who also departed for Ashbury Park on receiving tidings of her demise. Her cousin, Miss Ellen E. Hitchcock of Oneonta, leaves this morning for Franklin to be present at the interment.

#### Roxbury Resident Dies.

John I. Bookhout, a native and life long resident of Roxbury, and by occupation a farmer, died suddenly of heart trouble on Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leon Gifford, of Binghamton, where and with another daughter, he had been visiting since the holidays. The body will be taken to Roxbury, where the funeral will be held on Monday at the Gould Memorial church, of which he had for many years been a faithful member.

Mr. Bookhout was 61 years of age and is survived by his wife, four daughters—Mrs. Gifford above named, Mrs. Irving Caswell of Roxbury, Mrs. Edward Thomas of Center Village and Miss Ethel Bookhout, who resides at home; also one son, Charles W. Bookhout of Bloomville. A. J. Bookhout of Oneonta is a brother of the deceased.

#### Will Be Buried Here.

The funeral of the late Percival C. McManus, whose death was noticed in The Star of yesterday, will be held this Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart church in Watervliet, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated. The body will arrive in Oneonta on the 6:40 p. m. train. The body will be taken to the McCrum undertaking parlors, where on Sunday morning, from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock, friends will be given an opportunity to pay their respects. The body will be placed in the vault at Riverside and later interred in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

#### Card of Thanks.

I wish to express to the many friends of my mother and myself my sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses extended during the past days. I feel it all more than I can say.

Frederick B. Grahe

#### Gathering at Laurens.

A Farm bureau and Home Economics meeting, in charge of Miss McLarin and Mrs. VanSchoot, will be held at McLaren's hall in Laurens at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 16. A large attendance is urged. adv 2t

## Sure Relief



BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

## PERSONALS

Dr. W. F. Brady is confined to his room by an attack of the grip. G. A. Gardner of Mt. Vision was a business caller in this city Friday. Mrs. C. W. Patrick of Elk Creek has returned to her home after spending a week with her uncle, Julian Crippen. Allen H. Wattles of Elmira arrived in Oneonta yesterday and for a short time is the guest of Roscoe C. Briggs. Mrs. Addie Pearce of Milford, who is spending the winter in this city, spent Friday in Milford on business. Mrs. Lula Walker of 101 Center street left Friday for Edinboro to speak at a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Miss Margaret Norman of Schenectady is spending the week-end at the home of Miss Helen Hunt, 6 Grove street.

Earl Houghton of Feeding Hills, Mass., has returned home after a few days' visit with his cousin, Mrs. Julian Crippen.

Mrs. H. S. Sweet and son, Frank, of 12 Liberty street, left Friday for East Windsor to spend a few days visiting relatives.

James T. McKown of Maryland, Mrs. C. L. Hurrey and George Mumford of Milford were business callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Stevens left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where for some time she will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clara S. Keyes.

Mrs. J. M. Bibbins of 2 East street, who has been confined to her bed for the past week suffering from pleurisy and bronchitis, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tufts and daughter, formerly of 9 Otego street, Oneonta, left Friday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burton Smith, who had been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. Hendrick, 50 Dietz street, returned Friday to their home in Shohola, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey of this city returned Friday from Hartwick, where they were called by the death and funeral of the latter's father, John M. Hackley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Graham, whom the death of the former's mother brought earlier in the week to Oneonta, returned yesterday to their home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. E. A. Adams of New York spent Thursday evening in this city at the Oneonta hotel, leaving Friday for Cooperstown, where she will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Burnside, 41 Ford avenue, and Mrs. A. H. Tipton, 4 Lincoln avenue, left Friday for Otego to spend the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Julia Yager, who is ill.

T. W. Stevens of the Stevens Hardware company left yesterday for Syracuse, where he is in attendance on the annual meeting of the State Retail Hardware Dealers' association.

Edwin R. Moore was out for the first time yesterday after being confined to his home on Church street for a week by the "flu." He hopes to return next week to his position at Endicott.

Ralph Carrington, a student at Cornell, who had been spending a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carrington, 20 Watkins avenue, returned Friday to Cornell to resume his studies.

Mrs. George L. Ford of Walla Walla, Wash., who has been the guest for the past ten days of her niece, Mrs. Frank Kouse, and brother, John Van Dyke, at North Franklin, was in this city last evening on her way to Hartwick Seminary, where she will visit Rev. Frank Wolford. She expects soon to return to her home in Walla Walla.

Captain B. Jones of the Salvation Army of Oneonta and Mrs. G. Slade of Sherrill, who had been visiting at the home of Ensign and Mrs. Charles Clifford of the local Salvation Army, returned home Friday. Captain Jones and Mrs. Slade started to return home Thursday but unfortunately missed the train at Sidney and so were forced to return to this city and try again Friday.

#### Services at Plains Church

Tonight at the Plains Methodist Episcopal church Rev. Mr. Lewis will give a chart talk on the whole Bible—something entirely new and worth while to hear. Prof. Angevine will furnish special music at all services. Sunday morning at 10:30 Mr. Lewis will deliver a special sermon. Sunday evening he will preach on "The Greatest Question the Lord Ever Asked." Everybody urged to attend. Each is interesting and contains something new.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the B. R. C. A. Yard Office force, employees of roundhouse, L. O. O. M., and all other friends who sent flowers; also Leslie Thompson for his kindness and those who showed kindness in any other way since the death of our dear husband and loving father.

Mrs. Fred Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. George Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Seelye, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKown, Wendell Prindle.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses in our time of sorrow, and for the flowers sent for the funeral of our daughter and mother, Mary Branch Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Branch, Helen B. Dickinson, George M. Dickinson.

Hartwick, Feb. 13, 1920. adv 1t

#### Take Notice.

My wife, Ella, having left my bed and board, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills incurred by her.

Hart, J. Nelson, adv 1t

#### HOW THE U-35 SANK VESSELS.

What the Kaiser Never Intended the American Public to See.

Motion pictures taken aboard the German U-boat 35, the pet sub-sea craft of the Kaiser which show for the first time the manner in which vessels were sent to the bottom and the hardships forced upon the boys fighting the submarines will be seen at the Oneonta theatre Monday, matinee and night. These pictures which were taken to show the Kaiser and his staff the way his giants of the sea were working are the first of the kind ever shown upon the American screen. It is without a doubt the most sensational and startling evidence of the U-boat methods. The U-35 was commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Armand De La Periere the son of a French officer captured during the Franco-Prussian war. He is believed to be responsible for the sinking of about 300 ships with a tonnage of 510,000. The cruise in which this pictorial record was secured was made in April, 1917. The film shows that Periere sank ships in a very workmanlike way. He was a great believer in his 22-pounder gun, and is seen firing at ships within a range of 4,000 yards. When the ship has surrendered she was either sunk by gunfire, or the crew would pull out in a small row-boat and place a bomb on the ship, some of which are seen to go down in less than two minutes. Attacks on seven ships are shown, and every one of them sent to the bottom. The captains of some of the sunken ships are seen on board the submarine taking exercise on the deck, but there is nothing to show what happened to the crews. One scene shows the sinking of the steamship "India," the ship that had the world mystified as to its whereabouts. No trace or record of it could be found until this film was shown to the British admiralty. Another scene shows the commander of the U-35 deleting from a copy of the Lloyds sea register the names of the ships he sunk.

#### Canning's Dance Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 8 Ford avenue or phone 1162-W. adv 1t

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"Meet Me in Bubble Land."

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Styles are changing all the time, and we keep our stocks right up to fashion all the time. All the new, stylish edgings, bands and neck fixings that all women find so interesting at this part of the season—the getting ready for the happier days of the new season.

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WANTED—Furnished room for gentleman. Hundreds of buyers waiting. No fees on lease made. P. B. Wells, Real Estate agency, Sidney, N. Y.

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DON'T WAIT until moving day to look up your place. You might be disappointed. Any kind of farm and city property. A. C. Hendry, 4 Franklin street.

NOTICE—All persons who left shoes to be repaired during 1919 please call for same before Feb. 15th, or they will be sold for cost of repairing. W. A. Ross, shoe repairer, 76 Main street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Yesterday, a pair of shoes in front of house at Ten Cent store. Shoes have khaki cloth tops. Return to Star office.

FOUND—Package of butter. May obtain same at this office after description and paying for advertisement.

LOST—A brown shawl, Sunday, between car and West Oneonta. Shiner returns to James Ferguson, Route 2, or Star office.

LOST—Between Maple street and the trolley station, watch and chain. Finder please leave at Star office.

HOUSE WANTED.

WANTED—To rent by March or April first, modern house, by family of adults. Best of references. Address, House, care of Star office.

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WANTED—Roomers and boarders, at corner Fonda avenue and Chestnut street.

WANTED—Roomers and lodgers, at the Wilson house.

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WANTED—Boarding house, on Fonda avenue or vicinity. George Schermerhorn, Y. M. C. A., Oneonta, N. Y.

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1. To receive and act on the annual report of the directors for the year ended December 31, 1919.

2. To elect directors for the ensuing year and inspectors of election to serve at the succeeding annual meeting.

3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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## TRAVIS DECLARES FOR WAR ON REDS

"No Time to Dally," Says Comptroller in Accepting Invitation to Run for Governor.

CALLS FOR UNITED FRONT.

In a letter addressed to the Republican organization of Kings county, in which he accepts the invitation of the party leaders of Kings to permit use of his name as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, State Comptroller Eugene M. Travis declares strongly against "further delay with destructive forces of fomented unrest," and calls upon all to "present a united front against this new foe, just as the splendid youth of our state and nation presented a united front to foreign foes, in order that the institutions which they loved and for which many of them died might not perish from the earth."

"Americanism" is the keynote of Comptroller Travis' letter and he devotes himself to the exclusion of all other topics to the question of how to deal with the red peril from within.

Letter of Comptroller Travis follows:

"As you have done me the honor to advocate my selection as the gubernatorial candidate of our party, it is due

to you and to these whom you represent that I state plainly and unequivocally my views concerning the questions which are agitating the minds of the thinking men and women of our state and nation today.

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"But there is one subject which demands the attention today of the people of this state above all else, and upon which the voters whether men or women, will not be satisfied unless the candidates for the governorship shall explicitly and without reservation announce their views. That subject is paramount to everything else, for unless it be kept inviolate, nothing can or will save this nation from destruction. What I refer to is American nationalism, based upon the Constitution which binds the several states into one united democracy.

"In 1914, without warning, the whole world was swept into a life and death struggle, from which it is just emerging, and now, in the process of reconstruction, it finds itself confronted by a monster which threatens to overthrow not only government, religion and liberty, but civilization as well.

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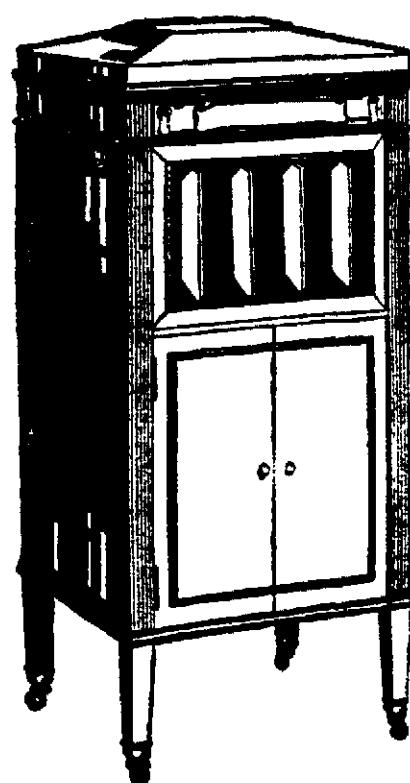
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